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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: TRAVEL OF ECUADOREAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS DIRECT
OR

REF: A) QUITO 3004 B) QUITO 1873 C) STATE 102412

1. DIRECTOR SAA PLANS TO ARRIVE NEW YORK CITY JUNE 13, 10:45 AM,
ON LAN CHILE FLIGHT FROM MAIMI. HE IS IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT
WITH VISITS TO AMTRAK, GENERAL ELECTRIC, AND PULLMAN-STANDARD
AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO COMMERCE FOR ARRANGEMENTS.

2. SAA SAID THAT, DUE TO OTHER COMMITMENTS IN NEW YORK AND CHICAGO,
SCHEDULE WILL PERMIT HIM ONLY FIVE DAYS FOR ABOVE VISITS, BEGIN-
NING MORNING OF JUNE 17 AND ENDING JUNE 21. HE MUST
ARRIVE CHICAGO NLT JUNE 22 AM, IF PLANT VISIT MUST BE SCHEDULED
FOR JUNE 21, HE HOPES AMTRAK CAN OBTAIN PULLMAN RESERVATION FOR
HIMSELF AND WIFE FOR OVERNIGHT TRAIN TRIP INTO CHICAGO. SAA AGAIN
DISCREETLY RAISED SUBJECT OF GRATIS RAIL FARE.

4. SAA, WIFE, AND SON PLAN TO LEAVE CHICAGO JUNE 24 FOR RAIL TRIP
TO LOS ANGELES TO MEET FRIENDS THERE NO LATER THAN JUNE 28.
FROM LA, THEY WILL FLY TO MIAMI.

5. REF. C, PARA 3: SAA CANNOT INFORM EMBASSY WHICH U.S., FIRMS ARE
AMONG THE 5 OR 6 LIKELY TO BE AWARDED THE FEASIBILITY STUDY CONTRACT
(QUITO 1873). BUT IF COMMERCE WILL CONTACT THE 5 U.S. FIRMS AND
LET THEM KNOW OF SAA'S PLANS TO VISIT THE U.S., PERHAPS THOSE
FIRMS MAY WISH TO EXTEND AN INVITATION. SAA COMMENTED THAT HE
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WOULD CONSIDER ANY INVITATION EXTENDED TO HIM BY THE BIDDING

FIRMS SUBJECT TO HIS TRAVEL PLANS & TIME LIMITATIONS.

6. CONFIRMATION AND MORE DETAILS OF SAA TRAVEL PLANS TO FOLLOW.
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